

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~1~~ 1A is a view in side elevation of the socket contact of the present invention with a pin contact partially mated therein;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~1A~~ 1B is an end view of the socket contact of Figure ~~1~~ 1A illustrating the angular relationships of the socket tines;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~1B~~ 1C is view in cross-section taken along line ~~C-C~~ 1C-1C in Figure ~~1~~ 1A;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 is a view in cross-section taken along line ~~A-A~~ 2-2 in Figure ~~1A~~ 1B;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 3 is a view in cross-section taken along line ~~B-B~~ 3-3 in Figure 1B;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~6~~ 6A is a side elevation view ~~in side elevation~~ of a socket contact;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~6A~~ 6B is an end view of the socket contact of Figure ~~6~~ 6A with the inward compression of the pin contact engaging tines exaggerated for purposes of illustration;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure ~~6B~~ 6C is a sectional view taken along line ~~6B-6B~~ 6C-6C with similar positional exaggeration to that shown in Figure 6A 6B; and,

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3, with the following amended paragraphs:

~~Figures 7, 7A and 7B are similar to Figures 6, 6A and 6B, but instead illustrate a non-circular pin and the corresponding socket contact.~~

Figure 7A is a side elevation view of another socket contact;

Figure 7B is an end view of the socket contact of Figure 7A with the inward compression of the pin contact engaging tines exaggerated for purposes of illustration; and

Figure 7C is a sectional view taken along line 7C-7C with similar positional exaggeration to that shown in Figure 7B.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

Turning now to the drawings, and particularly to Figure ~~1~~ 1A, there is shown an electrical connector indicated generally by the reference numeral 10. The connector 10 comprises a female socket contact 12 of the present invention and a male pin contact 14 that is depicted partially mated with the socket contact 12.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

Looking at Figures ~~6, 6A and 6B~~ 6A, 6B, and 6C, these Figures illustrate the tines 16 and 18 with each tine having the same radius, but with the tines 18 having been compressed inwardly towards the bore axis as shown in exaggerated form in Figures ~~6A and 6B~~ 6B and 6C. A similar arrangement is depicted in the Figure ~~7, 7A and 7B~~ 7A, 7B, and 7C series, but with a non-circular male pin contact and non-circular tines 18a

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